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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

45 CFR Ch. XI

Semiannual Agenda of Regulations

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, NFAH.

ACTION: Publication of the semiannual agenda.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 12291 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605), the National Endowment for the Arts publishes this regulatory agenda describing agency regulations under development or review.

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) — Proposed Rule Stage

3492. COLLECTION OF CLAIMS

Significance: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: PL 97-365; 31 USC 3711; 31 USC 3716 to 3718; 5 USC 5514; 5 USC 552a; 31 USC 3701

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1150

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed rule amends the National Endowment for the Arts regulation for collecting debts. Principally, the amendments implement the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (PL 97-365), which amended the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 USC 3711, 3716-3718) to authorize among other things, charging of interest penalties and administrative costs, and the use of administrative offset, private collection agencies and credit agencies by the Government. The amendments also implement governmentwide regulations issued by the Department of Justice and the General Accounting Office (49 FR 8889) and Office of Personnel Management (49 FR 27470).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/92	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/92	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Additional Information: RIN 3135-AA04 was merged with RIN 3135-AA01 on 01/29/91.

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RIN: 3135–AA01

3493. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE

Significance: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6101 et seq

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1156

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs and activities receiving assistance from the National Endowment for the Arts. These regulations are proposed pursuant to the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act and consistent with the general governmentwide regulations issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/79	44 FR 56725
NPRM Comment Period End	11/15/79	
Second NPRM	06/00/92	
Second NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/92	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 3135–AA03

3494. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Significance: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, as amended; Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950, as amended; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1970; EO 11541; 31 USC 6301 to 6308; Pres. Memo. for Heads of Exec. Depts & Agencies (Mar. 12, 1987)

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1157

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action proposes a common rule to be published by various agencies establishing consistency and uniformity in the administration of grants and cooperative agreements to State, local, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as well as institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other nonprofit organizations, and commercial or for-profit entities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/04/88	53 FR 44718
NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/89	
Second NPRM	10/00/92	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

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RIN: 3135–AA06

3495. COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Significance: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 42 USC 4371 et seq; 42 USC 7609; 40 CFR 1500 to 1508; EO 11514; EO 11991

CFR Citation: Not yet determined

Legal Deadline: None

NEA **Proposed Rule Stage**

Abstract: The proposed rule provides Endowment procedures to supplement and comply with 42 USC 4371 et seq. and 40 CFR parts 1500-1508. The proposed rule sets out the types of projects funded by the Endowment which may require environmental assessments and the agency procedures for reviewing such assessments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/92	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/92	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3135–AA08

3496. ● NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; EFFECTUATION OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1140

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would implement Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d to 2000-4) and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-259, 102 Stat 28). It replaces existing regulations that implement Title VI for both the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities (45 CFR 1110) and applies to the National Endowment for the Arts only.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/92	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/92	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 3135–AA10

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) — Final Rule Stage

3497. NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

Significance: Regulatory Program

Legal Authority: 31 USC 1352; PL 101-121, Sec 319; 20 USC 959

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1158

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule is for the purpose of implementing section 319 of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Act for Fiscal Year 1990, which establishes certain prohibitions and disclosure requirements with respect to lobbying.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/26/90	55 FR 6736

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

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RIN: 3135–AA07

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) — Completed Actions

3498. INDEMNITIES UNDER THE ARTS AND ARTIFACTS INDEMNITY ACT

Significance: Agency Priority

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1160

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/02/91	56 FR 49848
Final Action Effective	11/01/91	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3135–AA09

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